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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ABELS et al.
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For : BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT
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Examiner : Ernesto Garcia
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: